GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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AMENDMENTS TO DELHI MASTER PLAN
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Delhi Legislative Assembly has passed a resolution and public respresentatives have also made requests to the effect that necessary amendments be carried out in the Delhi Master Plan, 2021; and

(b) If so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT(SHRI AJAY MAKEN)

(a)&(b): The draft Master Plan for Delhi (MPD) 2021 has not been finalised. The Delhi Development Authority (DDA) had issued public notice on 8.4.2005 inviting objections/suggestions to the Draft Master Plan for Delhi 2021. The responses received in this regard have been placed before a Board of Enquiry & Hearing for recommending further necessary action in accordance with the provisions of the Delhi Development Act.
The Delhi Legislative Assembly Secretariat had sent a motion passed by the Assembly on 27.7.2004 in which it was resolved to strongly recommend to the Central Government that the Master Plan for Delhi be amended or a Fresh Master Plan be formulated and released at the earliest to declare all the areas with more than 70% industrial units as industrial areas to avoid the sense of panic among people attached with such units, save employment and provide them relief. An amendment to MPD-2001 has been notified on 31.5.2005 incorporating a provision permitting redevelopment of clusters with concentration of Industries in non-conforming areas, subject to certain terms and conditions.
Suggestions have also been received from public representatives with respect to various provisions in the draft Master Plan for Delhi-2021. These have been referred to DDA for appropriate action in accordance with the statutory provisions.